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SUBJECT: RABIN VISIT TO WASHINGTON

1. PLEASE CONVEY TO YOUR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS, AT FOREIGN MINISTER LEVEL OR HIGHER AT YOUR DISCRETION, THE FOLLOWING POINTS ABOUT PRIME MINISTER RABIN'S MARCH 7-8 VISIT TO WASHINGTON.

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-- THE VISIT OF PRIME MINISTER RABIN WAS ANOTHER STEP IN THE PROCESS OF CONSULTING WITH THE PARTIES THAT WILL NOW CONTINUE WITH THE MEETINGS THE PRESIDENT WILL HAVE WITH ARAB LEADERS OVER THE NEXT TWO MONTHS OR SO.

-- THE PRESIDENT IS DETERMINED THAT THESE CONSULTATIONS SERVE TO ADVANCE THE PROCESS OF NEGOTIATION. HE BELIEVES IT IS ESSENTIAL TO TALK ABOUT THE REAL ISSUES IN INCREASING DETAIL SO THAT THE UNITED STATES AND, MOST IMPORTANTLY, THE PARTIES THEMSELVES CAN GRADUALLY COME TO SEE WHAT THE DIFFERENCES ARE AMONG THE POSITIONS AND HOW THEY CAN BE BRIDGED.

-- WITH THIS IN MIND, THE PRESIDENT DISCUSSED:

-- HOW THE PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN GETTING TO GENEVA CAN BE RESOLVED;

-- THE TERRITORIAL ISSUES AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO SECURITY;

-- THE COMPONENTS OF PEACE TO BE AGREED UPON IN, AND TO FOLLOW FROM, A SETTLEMENT;

-- THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION IN ITS SEVERAL ASPECTS.

-- THE PRESIDENT ASKED PRIME MINISTER RABIN TO EXPLAIN THE ISRAELI VIEWPOINT ON THESE ISSUES IN DEPTH. THE PRESIDENT DERIVED FROM THESE DISCUSSIONS A CLEARER PICTURE OF THE ISRAELI POSITION.

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-- THE REMARKS MADE BY THE PRESIDENT AT HIS MARCH 9 PRESS CONFERENCE INDICATE THE RANGE OF ALTERNATIVES THAT HAD BEEN DISCUSSED, AND THAT WE ASKED THE ISRAELIS TO CONSIDER ON SOME OF THE ISSUES:

-- CAN SECURITY BE SEPARATED FROM SOVEREIGNTY OVER TERRITORY?

-- HOW SHOULD THE QUESTION OF TERRITORIES AND BOUNDARIES BE RELATED TO THE FULL PEACE THAT ISRAEL WANTS IN A SETTLEMENT?

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